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Applicantss: Jens-Ulrich Buelow, et al. **Examiner:** P. Paras, Jr.
Serial No.: 09/498,537 **Group:** 1632
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For: HUMAN POLYCLONAL ANTIBODIES FROM GENETICALLY ENGINEERED ANIMALS **Dated:** October 3, 2000

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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143

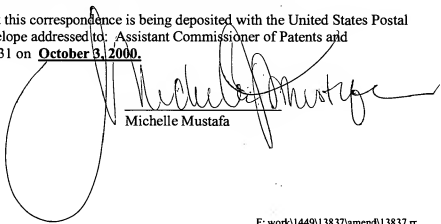
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2000, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-19, and 26-32 drawn to polyclonal antisera, transgenic non-human animals, antisera produced by such transgenic animals, and methods of producing such transgenic animals.

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